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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the subject patent application.

Additionally, we have received a copy of a Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent from Mark A. Montana, prior counsel for this matter. Further to said Request, we ask that all correspondence in this matter be directed to: Peter J. Bilinski of Wall Marjama & Bilinski, 101 South Salina Street, Suite 400, Syracuse, NY 13202.

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